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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## Dear Sir:

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a have come to the attention of Applicant and are submitted to the Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (3) and §1.98(d). A copy of each of the referenced articles and of each of the foreign references is enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in response to the Office action mailed April 8, 2008 for which the response is due June 8, 2008. In the Office action, the Examiner noted numerous duplicative prior art references. Applicant has attempted to reconcile the multiple lists of prior art references

in the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. It is respectfully requested that the Information Disclosure Statement references now be considered.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/242,016 filed September 10, 2002 now U.S. Patent No. 6,723,041. The foregoing application is incorporated herein by reference. Priority is claimed to this application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a resubmission of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Office on May 12, 2005. The references listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a are the references which are <u>not</u> duplicates of the references filed with the August 12, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement. Because this is a resubmission of an IDS previously filed (May 12, 2005), Applicant believes no fee is due. However, if it is determined that a fee is required the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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